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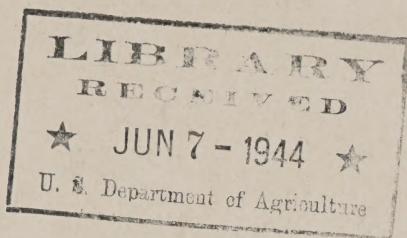
# JOHN N. BOMMERSBACH

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Bearded — Beardless — Siberian Iris  
and Hemerocallis

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# BOMMERSBACH'S PRICE LIST FOR 1944

## IRISES AND HEMEROCALLIS

All Irises are classified from American Iris Society Alphabetical Iris Check List and Supplement.

All varieties true to name; replacement if not.

One year old Rhizomes.

No substitution, send second choice.

Letter following color is the Flowering season: E, early; M, mid-season; L, late.

### BEARDED IRISES

(S, Standards; F, Falls)

Bommersbach Originations

Have A. I. S. Registration

#### Tall Bearded

Albert, S, blue; F, dark blue; M.....	\$ .50
Alois, S, mauve; F, red; E .....	2.50
Amalia, dahlia; M .....	.25
A. Merlin, S, mauve; F, purple; E....	.50
Anna Louise, large blue; M .....	.25
April Glow, blue; E .....	.25
Arthur, S, gold; F, red; L .....	5.00
Beautie Kitty, purple self; M .....	2.50
Bommersbach, S, cream; F, purple; E ..	.50
Brownlet, maroon; M .....	.25
Catherine Miller, S, gold; F, red; L..	15.00
Charles Edward, blue; self; M.....	2.50
Claudia, S, purple; F, violet; M .....	15.00
Clara, pink; M .....	.25
Corrinne, S, deep purple; F, purple; M ..	2.50
Dainty, S, light blue; F, dark blue; E ..	.25
Ella Race, spring and fall bloomer; S, mauve; F, purple .....	5.00
Emperor Arcadius, red; M.....	.25
Ena, S, lemon; F, lavender; M.....	.25
Estella, S, pink; F, rose; M.....	7.50
Fleurette, Intermediate, S, light blue; F, dark blue; E .....	15.00
Flora Rickenbach, S, yellow; F, laven- der; M .....	7.50
Gaul, S, deep blue; F, purple; M.....	.50
Gloria Glover, pink; L .....	.25
Glowing, S, copper; F, light blue; M..	.50
Imboden, S, rose; F, light blue; M....	.50
Jennie Durfee, wine self; M.....	2.50
Jimmie Moran, S, dahlia; F, darker; M ..	7.50
John Bommersbach (Dwarf), purple, E ..	.15
John R. Rogers, S, blue; F, deeper; M ..	7.50
Joseph, lemon; purple veining; M....	2.50
Junlor, S, lemon; F, tan; L.....	.25
Kate, delicate lavender; M.....	.25
King Rose, rose; E.....	.25
Kris, S, plum; F, red; E.....	5.00
Lizzie Rickenbach, S, tan; F, red; M..	.50
Lou Barbey, S, lemon; F, dahlia; L..	.50
Louis, S, blue; F, purple, lighter red edging, L .....	15.00
Louis Farner, fine pink; M.....	2.50
Mable Logan, S, dahlia; F, purple; L..	15.00
Maggie, S, gold; F, crimson; M.....	.25
Maybelle, bronze; E .....	.25
Meadow, S, blue; F, dark blue; M....	.25
Michael Farner, dark blue self; M....	.25
Mildred, blue; M .....	.25
Mrs. Herman Garwood, pale blue; self; L .....	7.50
Nicholas, blue; self; M .....	.25
Puddin, S, blue; F, purple; L.....	.50
Russett, S, gold; F, crimson; M.....	.50
Sally, S, sulphur; F, lemon; red vein- ing; M .....	15.00
Smokey, S, fawn; F, maroon; M.....	.50
Spottie, smokey blend; M .....	.50
Stella Becker, S, cream; F, reddish; M .....	.25
Sunny Sue, dahlia; M .....	.25
Wurster, red; E .....	.25



# NEW VARIETIES

## Tall Bearded

### 30 Inches and Taller

Angelus, lilac pink blend; M.....	\$ .50
Anitra, silvery sky blue; large; L....	.35
Apricot, apricot self .....	.75
Aubanel, pink blend .....	1.00
At Dawning, pink and rose; M.....	.35
Ballet Girl, blush pink; E.....	.35
Bermuda Sand, tan ruffled .....	1.50
Blue Skyscraper, blue violet .....	.50
Buffawn, buff fawn .....	1.00
Burning Bronze, bronze red .....	.35
Brunhilde, violet blue; M .....	.50
Calcutta, cocoa brown .....	1.00
China Maid, pink bronze; lilac blend; L .....	1.00
Christabel, red; M .....	.50
City of Lincoln, variegata; M .....	1.00
Copper Lustre, copper gold blend; M..	.35
Coronet, gold tan; L .....	.75
Cortez, S, rose; F, purple; L.....	2.00
Creole Belle, bishop purple; M.....	.35
D. A. Wolfe, S, bright red; F, bright velvety; M .....	10.00
Destiny, blue purple fine; L.....	.35
Directeur Pinelle, dark bronze red; M	.35
E. B. Williamson, coppery red; M.....	.75
Elkhart, deep chestnut red; large; L..	.35
Elmohr, tall Wm. Mohr .....	15.00
Ethiop Queen, deep black purple .....	1.50
Elsa Sass, lemon .....	1.50
Exclusive, French blue; M .....	.50
Fair Elaine, S, cream; F, deep yellow	3.50
Far West, gold, salmon, coral, henna blend; E .....	.50
Fortune, old gold .....	5.00
Frank Adams, S, yellow; F, straw- berry .....	.75
Garden Magic, velvety red, large; L..	1.50
Gloriole, fine blue self; large; M.....	.35
Golden Bear, yellow; M.....	.75
Golden Fleece, lemon-yellow-cream blend .....	15.00
Golden Hind, yellow, tinted orange; E	.35
Golden Majesty, deep rich yellow; L..	1.50
Golden Treasure, cream and orange; M	.50
Grace Mohr, light lavender, dark veined; M .....	1.00
Gratone, S, aniline lilac; F, nauvette..	.35
Great Lakes, fine blue .....	1.75
Icy Blue, light blue self .....	2.50
Idhana, S, apricot-tan; F, pink.....	4.00
Indian Hill, rich purple; E.....	.35
Jake, large white .....	3.00
Jasminia, deep yellow; L.....	.35
Junalusla, copper and rose; M.....	.35
Lady Paramount, primrose; E .....	.35
Lighthouse, S, rose; F, coppery red; M	.50
Louvois, brown and maroon .....	1.00
Matterhorn, pure white; large .....	1.50
Matula, apricot buff, flushed pink ....	1.25
Michelangelo, unusual tan; M.....	.35
Midwest Gem, light yellow blend; ....	.75
Ming Yellow, deep yellow, large .....	1.50
Miss California, rose lilac; M.....	.50
Missouri, fine blue; M.....	.50
Mohrson, violet .....	.50
Monadnock, rose red .....	1.00
Morocco Rose, rich pink .....	1.00
Mountain Snow, fine blue white; E....	.50
Mount Cloud, white; E .....	.50
Mt. Washington, white, large .....	1.50
Myrtle Mae, azure .....	1.00
Noonday Sky, light blue .....	5.00
Old Parchment, creamy tan .....	2.50
Ormohr, greyish purple; large; M....	1.50
Pearl Glo, S, deep ivory; F, shaded lilac; M .....	1.50
Piute, rich red; M .....	.50
Prairie Sunset, blend .....	5.00
Rosy Wings, S, pink; F, deep rose; M	.35
Royal Coach, yellow plicata; M.....	.75
Saraha, strawberry yellow; M.....	.75
Siegfried, yellow plicata; L.....	.50
Snow King, giant white; M.....	.35
Stained Glass, copper red .....	1.25
The Red Brick, red .....	.75
The Red Douglas, red; M .....	1.00

Tiffany, yellow plicata; M.....	.75
Treasure Island, rich yellow; L.....	.50
Wabash, S, white; F, blue; M.....	1.00
Wellington, rose purple .....	.50
Winter Carnival, white .....	8.00

## TALL BEARDED

### 25c Varieties

The following at 25c each, 3 for 50c; 6 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.70; 12 for \$2.00; 15 for \$2.50; 20 for \$3.35; 50 for \$8.30; 100 for \$16.00. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and prepaid.

Amenti, gray and mauve blend; L.  
 Attye Eugenia, ivory; M.  
 California Gold, golden yellow; M.  
 Cheerio, S, tan; F, red; fine; M.  
 Claribel, S, white; frilled blue; F, white; L.  
 Coralie, red toned, M.  
 Easter Morn, pure white; M.  
 Elamour Blue, medium blue; M.  
 Gudrun, large white; M.  
 Happy Days, large yellow; E.  
 Imperial Blush, blush pink; L.  
 Jean Cayeux, golden bronze blend; M.  
 Joycette, red; M.  
 Lucrezia Bori, soft yellow; M.  
 Lilamani, velvety blackish self; M.  
 Marco Polo, S, rose; F, crimson; E.  
 Marquita, ivory white, large; M.  
 Meldoric, blue black; L.  
 Mephisto, blue black purple; M.  
 Moongio, soft yellow blend; M.  
 Nassak, white plicata, large.  
 Naranja, orange; L.  
 Ozone, blue grey blend; L.  
 Picador, gold and red; M.  
 Pink Satin, pink self; M.  
 Rubeo, rose and maroon; M.  
 Sandia, deep pink blend; M.  
 Shah Jehan, rich oriental colors; L.  
 Shining Waters, blue self; E.  
 Sierra Blue, clear blue; M.  
 Sir Knight, deep blue; M.  
 Spokane, red bronze; L.  
 Summer Tan, S, tan; F, brown; M.  
 The Black Douglas, S, violet; F, black; M.  
 Theodolinda, pure white plicata; M.  
 Violet Crown, pure violet; L.  
 Wasatch, white plicata; M.

## TALL BEARDED

### 15c Varieties

The following at 15c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.20; 15 for \$1.50; 20 for \$2.00; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and prepaid.

Allure, S, pink; F, rose pink; L.  
 Alta California, yellow; M.  
 Ambassadors, S, bronze; F, maroon; L.  
 Amber, yellow; M.  
 Amerind, metallic bronze; M.  
 Asia, S, silver; F, purple; L.  
 Aurifero, blue self; M.  
 Ballerine, S, violet; F, deeper; L.  
 Black Wings, deep blue black; M.  
 Blue Banner, blue bicolor; L.  
 Blue Bonnet, purple bicolor; L.  
 Blue Monarch, soft blue; M.  
 Blue Triumph, pale blue; M.  
 Blue Velvet, dark blue violet; L.  
 Buechley Giant, bicolor blue; M.  
 Canopus, lavender and violet; L.  
 Castalia, large blue self; M.  
 Cecile Minturn, pink; L.  
 Cinnabar, S, violet; F, purple; L.  
 Clara Noyes, rich blend; M.  
 Clear Sky, lavender; L.  
 Coronation, yellow self; M.  
 Crown Jewel, burnt orange; M.  
 Crystal Beauty, pure white; L.  
 Dauntless, red; M.  
 Desert Dawn, yellow lavender; M.

Desert Gold, yellow; E.  
 Despute Nomblot, bronze; M.  
 Dolly Madison, lavender blend; E.  
 Dorothy Dietz, white and purple; M.  
 Dore, daffodil color; L.  
 Dymia, large purple self; M.  
 El Capitan, violet; M.  
 Eros, coral pink; M.  
 Esplendido, red; M.  
 Ethelyn Dubaur, deep pink; L.  
 Euphony, ruffled copper blend; M.  
 Eureka Springs, S, white; F, blue; L.  
 Flamingo, rose red; M.  
 Folkwang, S, pink; F, claret; M.  
 Francheville, S, fawn; F, red; M.  
 Frieda Mohr, large pink bicolor M.  
 Frivolite, shrimp pink blend; M.  
 Germanica (Parisensis), purple; E.  
 Golden Flare, flame blend; M.  
 Golden Light, brown blend; L.  
 Grace Sturtevant, red purple; L.  
 Helios, large yellow; M.  
 Henri Riviere, gold mauve self; L.  
 Imperator, red violet; M.  
 Indian Chief, violet red; E.  
 Jay Choice, S, gold; F, reddish; M.  
 Jerry, ruby red; L.  
 Julia Marlowe, S, violet; F, purple; E.  
 King Juba, variegata; M.  
 King Tut, red brown; L.  
 Klamath, mulberry brown; M.  
 Lady Luck, purple; M.  
 Largo, yellow blend; M.  
 Legend, red; M.  
 Lent A. Williamson, violet purple; E.  
 Lord Lambourne, red; E.  
 Lord of June, large blue; M.  
 Los Angeles, white, edged blue; M.  
 Lux, red; M.  
 Magnifica, violet; E.  
 Marian Lapham, pink; L.  
 Mary Geddis, red blend; M.  
 Melchoir, purple; L.  
 Midgard, pink and yellow blend; M.  
 Midwest, white ruffled; L.  
 Mildred Presby, S, white; F, violet; M.  
 M. F. David, S, violet-purple; F, velvet  
 purple; L.  
 Mme. Henri Cayeux, red; L.  
 Mount Royal, pansy purple; M.  
 Morning Splendor, red; M.  
 Mrs. Valerie West, bronze red; M.  
 Natoma, S, cinnamon; F, rose; L.  
 Nebraska, yellow; L.  
 Nene, largest red; M.  
 No-we-ta, pink blend; M.  
 Numa Roumestan, red; L.  
 Omaha, pink and bronze blend; L.  
 Ophelia, yellow blend; E.  
 Ozark Blue, blue; M.  
 Paulette, largest blue bicolor; M.  
 Persia, blue toned; M.  
 Pink Opal, pink lilac self; L.  
 Plule D'or, yellow; L.  
 President Pilkington, buff lavender; M.  
 Quaker Lady, smokey lavender; M.  
 Queen of May, pink; M.  
 Rameses, pink rose blend; L.  
 Rhea, blue and gold; M.  
 Red Dominion, S, red; F, violet red; M.  
 Rheingauperl, pink; M.  
 Rose Dominion, rose; M.  
 Robert W. Wallace, black purple; M.  
 Sacramento, white, red edge; M.  
 San Francisco, white plicata; M.  
 San Luis Rey, dark red purple; L.  
 Santa Barbara, blue; E.  
 Selene, large white; E.  
 Sensation, large blue; L.  
 Shirvan, S, tan; F, red brown; M.  
 Sir Michael, dark blue; M.  
 Souv De Mme. Gaudichau, purple; L.  
 St. Louis, deep blue; M.  
 Sun Mist, creamy white; M.  
 Tenaya, dark blue; E.  
 Thuratus, dark purple self; M.  
 Titan, purple; L.  
 Tom Tit, purple; M.  
 True Delight, pure plicata; L.  
 Trails End, yellow red blend; M.  
 Valor, deep blue violet; L.  
 Venus De Milo, white; M.  
 War Eagle, red toned; L.  
 Winneshiek, deep violet; M.



Zaharoon, rose blend; M.  
Zuni, rich red and copper; E.

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## INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRISES

### 18 to 28 Inches in Height

Alice Horsefall, red purple; M.....	\$ .15
Apache, S, copper; F, crimson; M.....	.15
Archeveque, purple; M .....	.15
Blue Zua, blue creped; E.....	.25
Crimson King, deep purple; M.....	.15
Cyrso, deep yellow; E.....	.15
Dalila, S, white; F, red; M.....	.15
Dejacet, blend; E .....	.15
Dorothea, gray; E .....	.15
Doxa, cream blend; E.....	.15
Fra Angelico, yellow; E .....	.15
Iduna, S, yellow; F, violet; M.....	.15
Harmony, purple; E.....	.15
Ingeborg, white; E .....	.15
Iris King, S, yellow; F, maroon; E....	.15
Jubilee, yellow; M .....	.15
King Midas, S, dark buff; F, garnet; E	.15
Kochii, black purple; E .....	.15
Medrano, red; M .....	.15
Monsignor, purple; M .....	.15
Nymph, deep yellow; M .....	.15
Parc De Neuilly, purple; M .....	.15
Old Gold, S, yellow; F, buff; M .....	.15
Pr. Vik. Luise, yellow and plum; L....	.15
Rialgar, yellow; M .....	.15
Sapphire, blue; M .....	.15
Sherwin-Wright, yellow; M .....	.15
Susa, red purple; E .....	.15
Valenica, orange blend; L .....	.15
Zingara, orange variegata; M .....	.50
Zua, white creped; E .....	.25
Zwanenburg, cream maroon; E .....	.15
William Mohr, large blue veined; M..	.25

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## DWARF IRISES

### Very Early Flowering

#### Pumila, Small, 12 Inches and Less

Atroviolacea, purple .....	\$ .15
Dr. Mann, violet .....	.15

#### The Following 12 to 18 Inches in Height

Bride, white .....	.15
Cyanea, red purple .....	.15
Fairy, sky blue .....	.15
Florida, yellow .....	.15
Harbor Lights, lemon .....	.15
John Bommersbach, purple .....	.15
Lobelia, blue and purple .....	.15
Leopold, blue and purple .....	.15
Marocain, purple .....	.15
Orange Queen, yellow .....	.15
Prairie Gem, yellow .....	.25
Rose Mist, pink .....	.15
Schneekuppe, white .....	.15
Statellae, white primrose .....	.15
Tony, red purple .....	.15
Reichenbach II, yellow .....	.15

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## FALL BLOOMERS

### Spring and Fall Flowering

Autumn Elf, S, cream; F, lavender....	\$ .15
Autumn Frost, frosty white; L.....	.25
Autumn King, blue purple; M .....	.15
Autumn Surprise, blue .....	.15
Autumn Queen, white; E .....	.15
Black Magic, blackish purple .....	.35
Dorcas Hutcheson, violet; M .....	.15
Eleanor Roosevelt, deep red purple; M	.15
Frost Queen, frosted white; M.....	.15
Glowport, wine red .....	.50
Golden Harvest, large olive yellow; L	.25
Jean Siret, yellow, flushed blue .....	.15
Lieut. De Chavagnac, pure violet; E..	.15
Pansy Purple, purple; M .....	.15
September Skies, purple; M .....	.15
Southland, lemon chrome; M .....	.15
Ultra, marine blue; E .....	.15
White Autumn King, pure white; w...	.15



## BEARDLESS IRISES

Dorothea K. Williamson, dark violet; L .....	\$ .15
Ochroleuca Spuria, white and yellow; L .....	.25
Pseudacorus, yellow water iris; L....	.15
Emperor Sibirica, dark blue; L.....	.15
Perry's Blue, Sibirica, sky blue; L....	.15
Orientalis, Sibirica, blue; L .....	.15
Snow Queen, Sibirica, white; L .....	.15
True Blue, Sibirica, blue; L .....	.15

## MAKE YOUR OWN IRIS COLLECTIONS

These offers include all 15c and 25c varieties in any classifications. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and prepaid:

Any 35c varieties, 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.35; 12 for \$2.80; 25 for \$5.60.	
Any 50c varieties, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.35.	
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## COLLECTIONS

- No. 1—Iris, 25 choice varieties, labeled, all different, our selection, prepaid for \$1.00.  
 No. 2—Bommersbach Originations, 12 of our selection, labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.  
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 No. 6—Dwarf Irises, 25 choice varieties, our selection, for rockeries or borders; labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.  
 No. 8—Beardless Irises, 100 of our selection, labeled, in lots of 10 or more of a variety for garden clubs, for \$2.00; not prepaid; shipped by express collect. Write for varieties.  
 No. 10—100 Irises, Bearded mixed, unlabeled, good colors for \$1.00; express collect.  
 No. 11—Beardless Irises, 25 choice varieties, our selection; prepaid for \$1.00.  
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 No. 14—Fall Blooming Irises, 15 choice varieties, our selection; prepaid for \$1.00.

## HEMEROCALLIS

### Day Lily or Lemon Lily

Apricot, orange; June .....	\$ .15
Bardeley, orange; July .....	.35
Bay State, large yellow; July .....	.25
Boutonniere, light peach; July.....	.50
Bijou, orange; July .....	.75
Cissy Guiseppi, coppery rose red; July	.25
Dawn, rose buff; July .....	.25
D. D. Wyman, golden yellow; July....	.25
Dr. Regal, orange yellow; May .....	.15
Drumerterii, cadmium yellow; June ...	.15
Flava, yellow; June .....	.15
Florham, golden yellow; June .....	.15
Fulva, coppery orange; July .....	.15
Gold Dust, yellow, reverse brown; May	.25
Golden Bell, apricot-orange; July.....	.15
Gypsy, coppery orange; July .....	.25
Hyperion, primrose yellow; July.....	.50
Kwanso Fl. Pl., double golden bronze, July .....	.15
Linda, golden yellow; June .....	.75
Margaret Perry, orange scarlet; June..	.25
Mrs. W. H. Wyman, pale yellow; July	.35
Mikado, orange, red blotch; July .....	.25
Olif, orange yellow; May .....	.15
Ophir, golden yellow; July .....	.25
Orangeman, deep orange; June .....	.15
Queen of May, pale apricot; May.....	.25
Serenada, pinkish red; July .....	.75
Sovereign, orange yellow; June .....	.15

Sunny West, canary yellow; July .... .75  
Thumbergi, yellow; July ..... .15  
Wau-Bun, soft yellow; June ..... .75

12 of the 15c varieties, labeled, your choice,  
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## FUNKIA OR HOSTAS PLANTAIN LILIES

Funkia (Hosta) Lancifolia, narrow green  
leaves, lilac blue flowers, for shade or  
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